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Saint Joseph, Michigan

THE SAINT JOSEPH JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Forward

There are many phases of our school life . . . the administration, the studies, the extracurricular activities, and the student body, all of which combine to form the school as we know it . . . The school is more than a building, more than any of its parts — it is a way of life.

Faculty

Administration

Activities

Underclassmen

Junior High

Seniors

Annual Staff

Miss Webster, our ADVISOR

Donald Zuhl, EDITOR
Judy Ast, ASSISTANT EDITOR

SENIOR COMMITTEE
Janet Stemm, Joan Nuechterlein, Shirley Rutz — chairman, Joanne Fehlberg, and Marilyn Bork

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Mary Louise Piehl — chairman, Irene Herndon, and Judy Guild

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Jacquelyn Zick — chairman, Duane Jorgensen, and Pat Gast

CIRCULATION MANAGER, Mary Louise Piehl
BUSINESS MANAGER, Bruno Feige

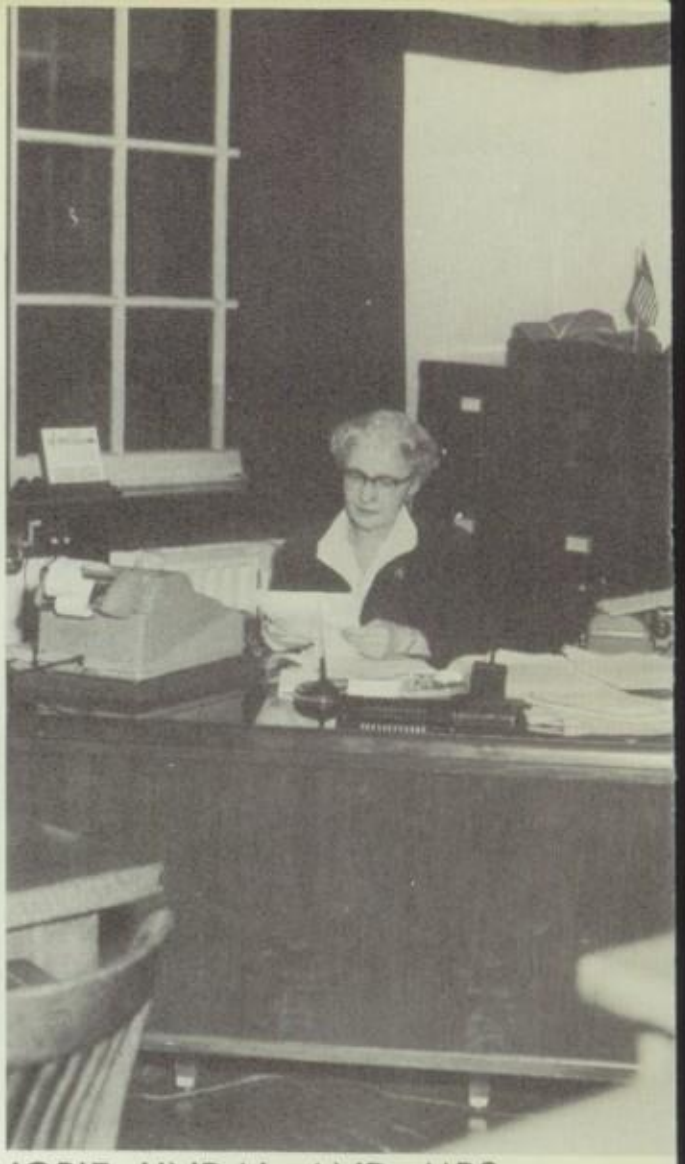
In Memoriam

Mr. Edgar M. Bly

In our faculty pages the annual staff described Mr. Bly as "chipper, efficient, and equitable." These alone remain inadequate to express our final appreciation of his character and friendship; few expressive words can be said after his counsel and guidance are gone.

"But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home."

Tennyson



THE OFFICE STAFF . . . MRS. KATHRYN WELSH, MRS. MARJORIE LINDAL AND MRS. FRANCES CROSS

Administration. Faculty.

As the office is the center of school building the administration is the center of the school's functions. . Coming or going the teachers pass through its doors every day . . . consulting the principal, posting announcements or picking up mail . . . In the office Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Lindal and Mrs. Cross help Mr. Place and Mr. Mackay with the business of running the school. . Planning our courses, protecting our health, helping us find jobs, and doing school "housekeeping" are only a few of the jobs that are performed .

"Do you think she's suited for the job?"

Mr. Heckathorne and Mr. Rossman

"Will you please help me with my college application?"

Miss Dunbar and Pam Hinga

"Oh! I think you'll live!"

Miss Nelson and Helen Paxson

"Would you unlock the bandroom door please?"

Standing: Henry Tunis, John Mlynik, Arthur Smith, Albert Wichner, Clarence Shoup
Seated: Hector Lindal, Lulu Pischke, William Radde

Administration

Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Earl H. Place

Principal of the High School
Mr. Malcolm R. Mackay

Board of Education

Board of Education of the Saint Joseph Public Schools
Left to right — Mr. Edward Starke, Mr. Frederick A. Reddel, Mr. Robert Criddle, Mr. D. F. Jackson, Mr. Marvin Schadler, Dr. A. F. Bliesmer, and Superintendent Place.
Absent, Mr. Robert Ludwig
Teachers . . . what they mean to us.
Teachers . . . how they seem to us.
"Books are a guide in youth and entertainment for age."

Faculty

Teachers . . . what they mean to us.
Teachers . . . how they seem to us.

Miss Miriam Biastock

earnest, amicable, cordial

Mr. Donald Blunt

forthright, "blunt , authoritative

Mr. Edgar Bly

chipper, efficient, equitable

Mr. John Brittan

exact, skillful, hale

Mr. John Buursma

strict, diligent, seriou-

Mr. William E. Carroll

jovial, alert, composed

Mr. Adrian Davis

jocular, dignified, voluble

Miss Dorothy Dunbar

orderly, poised, neat

Mr. Frederick Erbach

philnarmonic, energetic, talented

Mr. Mason Evans

zealous, genial, athletic

Mr. Louis Free

meditative, sincere, abrupt

Mr. Walter Gephart

easy-going, colloquial, Herculean

Mr. Frederick Greene

conscientious, retiring, analytical

Mr. Ray Haack

unruffled, reliable, capable

Mr. Frederick Harrsen

precise, able, robust

Mr. John Hartman

accurate, systematic, scientific

Mr. James Heathcote

cheerful, dapper, autobiographical

Mrs. Ethel Hemingway

helpful, generous, persuasive

Mr. John Howard

particular, alert, accomplished

Miss Shirley Ireson

reserved, tranquil, reasonable

Mrs. Bernice Johnson

scintillating, jaunty, collected

Mr. Arnold Karsten

jolly, congenial imperturbable

Mr. William Larkin

practical, patient, utilitarian

Mr. Robert Murphy

quiet, dexterous, distinguished

Miss Lynette Oelz

traveled, interesting, spirited

Mr. John O'Neil

histrionic, stentorian, expressive

Miss Monana Pick

graceful, exhuberant, vivacious

Miss Betty Potts

brisk, optimistic, petite

Miss Ruth Reed

serious, sedate, courteous

Miss Margaret Robb

perky, competent, judicious

Mr. Joseph Ropele

punctual, conscientious, cognizant

Mrs. Thora Sexton

meticulous, methodical, sparkling

Mr. Charles Spangenberg

personable, debonair, active

Mr. Benjamin J. Standen

adroit, cooperative, pragmatic

Mr. Keith Sturdevant

gesticulating, hard-working, enthusiastic

Miss Betty Theisen

efficacious, pleasant, calm

Miss Ruth Tomlinson

impartial, tactful, observant

Miss Mildred Webster

thorough, industrious, learned

Miss Lorette White

sympathic, affable, advisory

Mr. Edward Zick

jesting, genial, agreeable

Special Teachers

Miss Shirley Penabaker

patient, precise, articulate

Mr. Lawrence Heckathorne

helpful, witty, understanding

Miss Dorothy Nelson

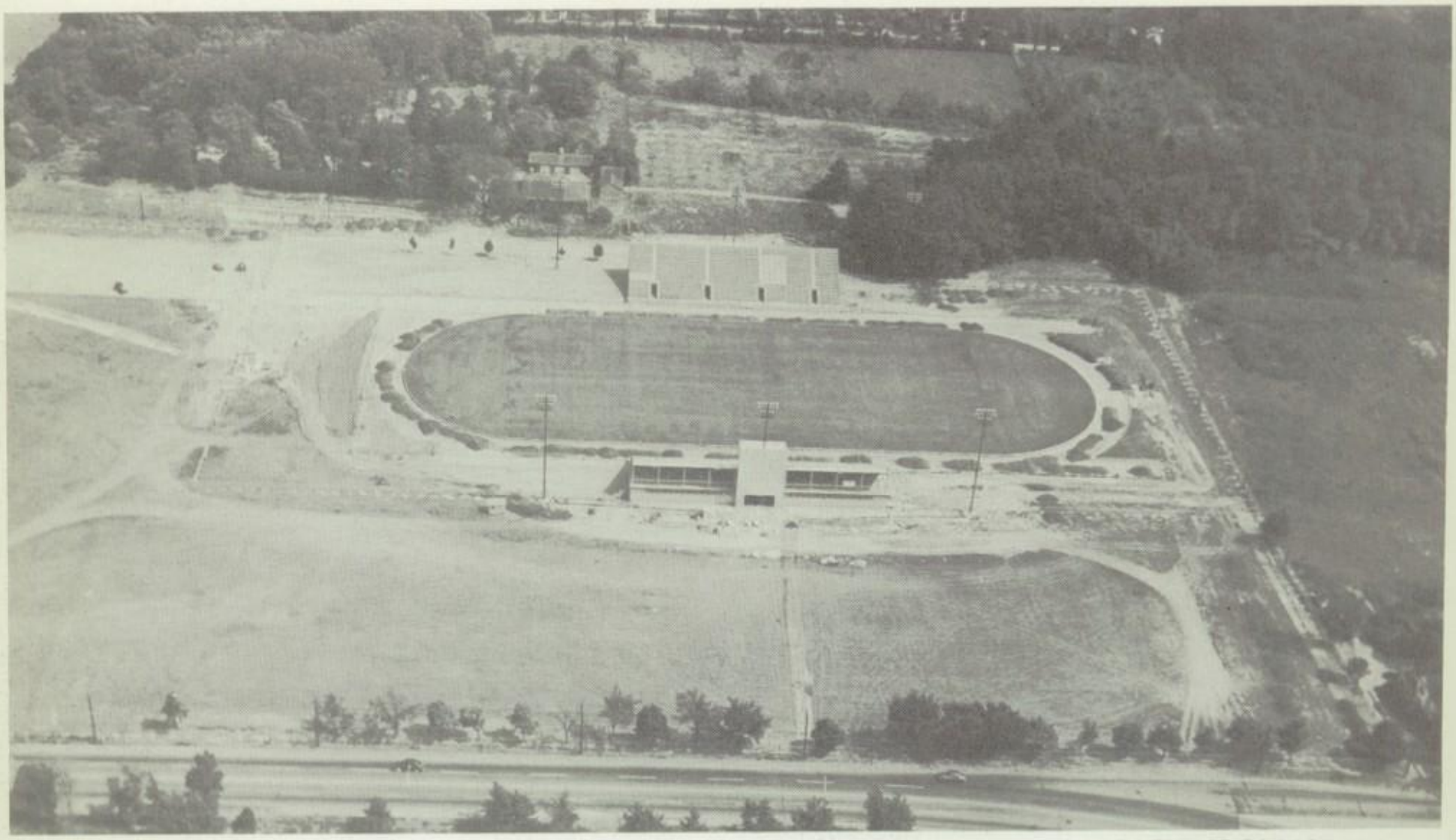
diagnostic, confident, appreciative

Mr. C. L. Rossman

racontuer, businesslike, brusk

Miss Mary Slattery

bouyant, pleasing, consistant



DICKINSON STADIUM

Activities

When books are closed and class rooms emptied the students turn to activities to occupy their leisure time . . . music, dramatics, speech, journalism, photography and athletics all have a place in our school life . . . through clubs a student learns to develop his skills, broaden his interests, make new friends and find satisfaction working with other people.

Barbara Simons, Joan Craig, Carol Liskey, Bonnie Zick and Lea Krieger

"Tear 'em up, Bears!
"Tear 'em up, Bears!
"Tear 'em up, Bears!
Pulverize 'em!!"

7:60 Show

"That's better but still a little too loud!"

Junior Achievement

"Let's get these tables ready to sell"

Mary Kay Spink, Vance Federighi, Bob Gerbel and Dean Gerbel

The Operetta

"Take heart, fair days will shine."

Student Council

First Row (seated): Marge Anderlik, Ken Poole, Dick Marquardt, Don Anderson
Second Row: Paul Watt, Joanne Pankey, Wendy Criddle, Nancy Dalrymple, Marilyn Jewell, Pat Bridgeman, Judy Moore, Mary Jane Mavs, Robert Gerbel
Third Row: Advisor — Mr. Davis, Larry Dutenhaver, Alice Wharton, Judy Murphy, Plato Rantis, Vance Federighi, Donald Zuhl

Officers

President .....Dick Marquardt
Vice President .....Ken Poole
Secretary .....Marge Anderlik
Treasurer .....Don Anderson

Honor Society

HONOR SOCIETY

Officers

President .....Don Anderson
Vice-President .....Mary Louise Piehl
Secretary-Treasurer .....Sally Davis

Seated: Sally Davis, Don Anderson, Mary Louise Piehl
First Row: Miss Dunbar, Eleanor Williams, Judy Ast, Pat Bridgeman, Joanne Fehlberg
Second Row: Richard Marquardt, Robert Gerbel, Leonard Badt

Forensic Club

Officers

President .....Pat Riley
Vice President .....Janice Dexel
Secretary .....Elvera Weimann
Treasurer .....Bonnie Hutchinson

First Row: Elvera Weimann, Janice Dexel, Pat Riley, Bonnie Hutchinson, Mary Kay Spink.
Second Row: Joreen Tibone, Jeanette Engel, Janet Ast, Nancy Netedu, Mary Louise Piehl, Lois Piersing
Third Row: Dorothea Becker, Caryle Ericson, Advisor — Miss Biastock, Betty Beach, Joan Dean

Thespians

Officers

President .....Gerry Wahl
Vice-President .....Dick Wendt
Secretary .....Joanne Fehlberg
Treasurer .....Bob Gerbel
Clerk .....Judy Ast

First Row: Joan Neuchterlein, Robert Gerbel, Dick Wendt, Gerry Wahl, Joanne Fehlberg, Judy Ast, Mary Jane Mavs, Carole Frank
Second Row: Barbara Bermingham, Shirley Rutz, Mary Louise Piehl, Sally Davis, Patricia Gast, Phyllis Kalke, Marge Anderlik, Audrey Dorstewitz, Irene Herndon, Pamela Hinga
Third Row: Ruth Noreen, Janet Stemm, Marlene Hallock, Pat Bridgeman, Joanne Pankey, Eleanor Williams, Judy Guild, Jerolyn Strang, Advisor — Miss Theisen
Fourth Row: Delman Ward, Ken Poole, Eugene Cohrs, Millard Schlutt, Ken Wells, Dick Marquardt, Paul McClure, Dick Miller, Don Anderson

Library Club

Seated: Barbara McKee Sherwood, Gene Cohrs, Jeanette Selent, Bob Ruthsatz, Sharon Anderson, Helen Zimmerman
First Row: Janet Tillman, Bob Beach, Bill Connors, Kathleen Berndt, Barbara Kaiser, Sandra Huelsberg, Gloyce Murphy, Deanna Zawilla
Second Row: Mim Schlutt, Ron Smith, Ron Schalon, Bill Schmidt, Roy Schoenfeld, Vance Federighi, Bob Yerke, Advisor — Miss Slattery

President .....Bob Ruthsatz
Vice President .....Jeanette Selent
Secretary .....Sharon Anderson
Treasurer .....Gene Cohrs

Spanish Club

First Row: Janet Harrsen, Pat Gast, Bob Ellis, Plato Rantis, Janice Dexel, Gerry Wahl, Dick Miller
Second Row: Gloyce Murphy, Alice Morse, Margie Schultz, Judy Ast, Sonia Tollas, Elaine Honens, Delores Lerke, Janice Miller
Third Row: Barbara Allen, Jeanette Becker, Joyce Streich, Loretta Klug, Jacqueline Zick, Barbara Coulombe, Marilyn Sahlin
Fourth Row: Ralph Langer, Caryle Ericson, Alice Wharton, Roberta Tucker, Mary Lou Frober, Dick Voss
Fifth Row: Sam Caropepe, Don Dorow, Stuart Shipman, Dave Coffeen, Nate Duncan, Fred Findeisen, Ron Taylor

Finis Y-Teens

Officers

President.....Sally Davis
Vice President.....Gloyce Murphy
Secretary.....Janet Harrsen
Treasurer.....Kathleen Gleason

First Row (Seated): Carol Mansueto, Carol Milnikel, Roberta Hollensbe, Janet Harrsen, Kathleen Gleason, Gloyce Murphy, Sally Davis, Shirley Rutz, Barbara Bermingham, Judy Ast
Second Row: Billie Myrick, Judy Moore, Wendy Criddle, Carol Liskey, Joan Nuechterlein, Audrey Dorstewitz, Sonia Tollas, Nancy Reed, Mary Ann Norton, Phyllis Kalke, Irene Herndon, Mary Jane Mavs
Third Row: Joreen Tibone, Jeanette Nemethy, Alice Morse, Marcia Rill, Sylvajean Hauch, Carol Jensen, Marie Ruppel, Jeannine Swank, Joan Craig, Carole Frank, Marilyn Curtis, Reta Shoup
Fourth Row: Janice Dexel, Dorothea Becker, Joanne Pankey, Eleanor Williams, Ceola Mason, Alice Wharton, Mary Taylor, Joanne Klett, Judy Guild, Joanne Fehlberg, Loretta Kuehl, Barbara McKee Sherwood
Fifth Row: Pamela Hinga, Beverly Martin, Bettie Jenkins, Mayrildean Graham, Barbara Ingleright, Barbara Allen, Pat Thornton, Ruth Noreen, Pat Bradley, Muriel Froberg, Joyce Streich, Marlene Hallock

Hi-Y

Officers

President .....Dick Bicknell
Vice-President .....Don Anderson
Secretary .....Ken Poole
Treasurer .....Dick Miller
Sergeant-at-arms .....Bob Yerke
Chaplain .....John Karsten — not in picture

First Row: Ken Poole, Don Anderson, Dick Bicknell, Dick Miller,
Second Row: Plato Rantis, Bob Yerke, Bob Gerbel, Arno Dick, Bruno Feige
Third Row: Ron Smith, Ken Dehring, Michael Stankus, Advisor — Mr. Standen
Fourth Row: Dick Marquardt, Bob Miller, Paul Hurd, Bob Beach

Mariner Scouts

President.....Grace Reid
Vice President.Nancy Dalrymple
Secretary.....Sally Pitrick
Treasurer.....Cynthia Long

First Row: Carol Cobb, Dolores VanLente, Cynthia King, Anne Irgens
Second Row: Lorraine Paulus, Elaine Honens, Cynthia Long, Janet Ast, Sharon Terry
Third Row: Mary Ellen Single, Norreta Loikits, Beverly Hill, Gail Gibney, Grace Reid
Fourth Row: Ellen Noble, Judy Murphy, Suzanne Irion, Joan Dean, Sandra Repke

Blue Triangle Y-Teens

Officers
President .....Dolores VanLente
Vice President .....Carol Cobb
Secretary .....Cynthia King
Treasurer .....Ann Irgens

First Row: Lorraine Paulus, Sally Petrick, Grace Reid, Cynthia Long, Nancy Dalrymple, Lea Krieger
Second Row: Elaine Honens, Sharon Terry, Carol Stenske, Dolores Lerke, Janet Ast, Nancy Netedu
Third Row: Carol Cobb, Norreta Loikets, Betty Payne, Beverly Hill, Janice Miller, Gail Gibney
Fourth Row: Elvera Weimann, Janet Mackay, Faith Sprunger, Delores VanLente, Diane Dumdei, Loretta Klug, Judy Murphy
Fifth Row: Shirley Crossman, Adela Dase, Betty Beach, Suzanne Irion, Joan Dean, Sandra Repke

First Row: Jimmy Murphy, Advisor — Mr. Greene, Leonard Badt, Mary Long, Paula Hanna.
Second Row: Elaine Clear, Tom Ankli, Bela Lindenfeld, Dave Noble, Bob Swedenberg, Edward Warren, Mickey Awodey.
Third Row: Joe Killian, Larry Schultz, Norman Marschke, Phillip King, Mike Sinn, Melvin Winters, Brenda Moore.
Fourth Row: Bob Rogers, Tim Sparks, John Sobieski, Priscilla Warmbein, Carol Moore.

ProJection Club

Officers

President . . . . . Leonard Badt
Vice-Presidnt . . . . . Paula Hanna
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Mary Long

Bill Connors, Dick Miller, Bob Beach, Jim Brown, Frank Ashley, Walter Kargus, Gilbert Migala, John Alden, Jerry Weimann, Jim Burrows, David Brado, Bruno Feige

Camera Club

Officers

President . . . . . Dick Miller
Vice President . . . . . Bill Connors
Recorder . . . . . Jim Brown

Future Nurses

Officers

President . . . . . Sally Davis
Vice-President . . . . . Joanne Pankey
Secretary-Treasurer . . Bobbie Hollensbe

First Row: Connie Langdon, Bobbie Hollensbe, Advisor — Miss Nelson, Sally Davis, Joanne Pankey.
Second Row: Nancy Dalrymple, Ellen Noble, Suzanne Irion, Cynthia King, Sharon Terry.
Third Row: Pat Thornton, Anne Irgens, Elna Tilly.

Usher Club

Head Usher . . . . . Janet Stemm
Assistant Head Usher . . . . Joanne Fehlberg
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Don Zuhl

First Row: Irene Herndon, Phyllis Kalke, Jean Nemethy, Marlene Tedrick.
Second Row: Mary Louise Piehl, Pat Gast, Janet Stemm, Ruth Noreen, Joanne Fehlberg, Barbara Neubauer.
Third Row: Joanne Pankey, Janet Harrsen, Shirley Stillman, Marjorie Schlender, Marilyn Curtis.
Fourth Row: Martin Wiese, Anna Mae Godush, Kathleen Berndt, Frances Musser.
Fifth Row: Bruno iFege, Jeannine Clark, Sandra Grums, Ceola Mason.
Sixth Row: Dale Bartioff, Bob Schultz, Don Gast.
Seventh Row: Advisor — Mr. Carroll, Don Zuhl, Duane Jorgensen, John Sobieski.

Windup

First Row: Eleanor Williams, Helen Paxson, Gene Cohrs, Dick Wendt, Bob Gerbel, Phyllis Kalke, Marlene Hallock
Second Row: Irene Herndon, Bobbie Hollensbe, Dorothy Mursa, Fannie VanRaepenbusch, Bonnie Cassabaum, Marie Ruppel, Loretta Kuehl, Nancy Reed, Mary Jane Mavs
Third Row: Betty Beach, Jerolyn Stang, Bonnie Hutchinson, Barbara Bermingham, Nancy Netedu, Joan Nuechterlein, Shirley Rutz, Gloyce Murphy, Advisor — Miss Theisen
Fourth Row: Ceola Mason, Carol Bennett, Mona Kirchner, Ruth Noreen, Janet Ast, Faith Sprunger, Judy Murphy, Barbara Allen, Sylvajean Hauch, Carol Liskey, Judy Ast
Fifth Row: John Dahlstrom, Dick Miller, Ed Todd, Ken Wells, Don Anderson, Mim Schlutt, Mary Kay Spink, Joan Craig, Jeannine Swank

Junior Achievement

Officers

President .....Bob Gerbel
Vice President .....Bob Radde
Secretary .....Gloyce Murphy
Treasurer .....Joanne Fehlberg

First Row: Pamela Hinga, Sally Davis, Bob Radde, Bob Gerbel, Joanne Fehlberg
Second Row: Audrey Dorstewitz, Carol Liskey, Carol Jensen, Jeannine Swank, Joanne Craig, Sylvajean Hauch, Wendy Criddle
Top Row: Mary Kay Spink, Ruth Noreen, Vance Federighi, Dean Gerbel, Dick Wendt, Mary Jane Mavs

Mixed Chorus

First Row: Jeanette Engel, Carol Mansueto, Marge Anderlik, Mayrildean Graham, Jeannine Swank, Faith Sprunger, Irene Herndon, Mary Louise Piehl, Shirley Stillman, Reta Shoup, Jean Ann Kerlikowski
Second Row: Margie Harner, Janet Ast, Jan Zuppke, Jeanette Becker, Larry Miller, Jack Hardy, Don Dorow, Bob Schultz, Lorraine Kissau, Marcia Rill, Carol Jensen, Ann Irgens, Phyllis Kaike, Bill Connors
Third Row: Ted Froehlich, Elna Tilly, Elvera Weimann, Mona Kirchner, Jon Wirth, Duane Zienke, Don Fredrick, Larry Dutenhaver, James Lambrecth, Cynthia King, Sandra Smith, Marilyn Jewel, Advisor — Mr. Sturdevant.
Fourth Row: Diane Dumdei, Lois Carlson, Joan Neidlinger, Linda Veurink, Jim Aiden, Paul McClure, Jim Gersonde, Craig Schwerdt, Genevieve Simmons, Carlyn Roth, Joy Berk, Sharon Terry
Fifth Row: Bonnie Hutchinson, Joan Dean, Pat Bradley, Irene Kunst, Mary Kay Spink, Bob Rogers, Bob Miller, Ray Dansfield, Roy Schoenfeld, Harold Mead, Ken Vieregge, Anna Buss, Esther Freudenburg, Mary Ann Modigell, Joanne Klett

Vocal Music

Seated. Karen Stahl, Charlene Jones, Connie Hammond, Sharon Zick, Betty Nylen
Second Row. Caroline Lick, Judy Murphy, Pat Beardsley, Barbara Curtis, Louise Altizer, Helen Piersing, Director — Mr. Sturdevant
Third Row: Jim Marquardt, Dixie Bodtke, Donna DeMorrow, Germaine Wenzlaff, Sharon Ruthsatz, Judy Christman
Fourth Row: Thurman Duncan, Paula Bylic, Betty Beach, Nancy Burreson, Carol Haak, Joyce Steinke, Anna Kasischke, Carol Berndt

First Row: Sandra Youngblood, Jane Krieger, Kathy Norton, Max Klemm, Judy Cottrell, Pat Ridenour, Bob Rogers, Pat Kelm, Dick Ross, Geraldine Rose, Janet Tillman, Mary Long.
Second Row: Majorettes — Carol Yount, Carol Bennett, Sandra Hutchinson, Carol Nuechterlein, Betsy Glossinger, Director — Mr. Fred J. Erbach.
Third Row: Doug Smith, Darrell Schrag, Kathleen Myers, Emmagene Reisig, Donald Totzke, Joyce Kirby, Eileen Teske, Sandra Boyer, Elaine Clear, Alice Irgens, Barbara Leatz, Johanna Freitag, Pat Weybright, Larry Klett, Nancy Kowerduck.
Fourth Row: Tom Palmer, Mariam Jackson, Connie Kruggel, Ronnie Schultz, Mara Lee Marshall, Betty Hermann, Jim Burrows, Leroy Lincoln, Norman Marschke, Phillip King, Terry Zick, Bonnie Gustafson, Connie Alti, Judy Frobel, Paula Hanna, Julie Noren, Doris Ward, Dave Hinz. Leonard Rashke, Keil Wilson, Rodney Schuhknecht, Barry Walcott, Jimmy Walters, Dale Albrecht, Dave Noble, Ronnie Grams, Dwan Totzke, Karl Druva.

Junior High Band

Officers
President .....Max Klemm
Vice
President....Betty Hermann
Secretary-
Treasurer.....Jim Burrows

Orchestra

First Row: Muriel Froberg, Joanne Pankey, Donna Hill, Judy Speidel, Jon Wirth, Martin Wiese, Bill Wesner
Second Row: Barbara Herrmann, Linda Crowell, Marjorie Schlender, Janet Smith, Carol Jensen, Wendy Criddle, Joanne Klett, Sally Davis
Third Row: Judy Moore, Beverly Redman, Judy Cottrell, Mary Taylor, Roberta Hollensbe, Mary Ann Norton, Ken Dehring, Director — Mr. Erbach

Band

BRASS SECTION

First Row: Judy Guild, Ellen Noble
Second Row: Mike Alden. Truman Piner, Craig Schwerdt
Third Row: John Heppler, Gerry Wahl, Dick Miller, Ken Dehring
Fourth Row: Jerry Redman, Wayne Wetkowske, Doug Fishburn, Dale Bartloff, Bill Achterberg.

Director — Mr. Howard

BASS SECTION

First Row: Judy Moore, Beverly Redman, Marie Ruppel, Louise Altizer, Mary Taylor, Cynthia Long, Grace Reid
Second Row: Peggy Stine, Judy Ast, Arno Dick, Fred Logan, Dan Hill, Lorraine Paulus
Third Row: Sharon Berkholz, Gail Gibney, Delores VanLente
Fourth Row: Jim Bernard, Rodney Cross

REED SECTION

First Row: Joan Neidlinger, Barbara Herrmann, Reta Shoup. Second Row: Joanne Klett, Audrey Dorstewitz, Mary Ann Norton, Lois Piersing, Sally Davis. Third Row: Carol Milnikel, Betty Payne, Norreta Loikits, Pamela Hinga, Jan Zuppke, Marilyn Curtis, Barbara Woods. Fourth Row: Bobbie Hollensbe, Mary Ellen Single, Suzanne Irion, Arlene Wetkowske, Dan Waldenmaier, Sandra Repke, Elaine Honens, Eleanor Williams, Janet Harrsen

President .....Gerald Wahl
Vice-President .....Chuck Steele
Secretary .....Sally Davis
Treasurer .....Bobbie Hollensbe
Director .....Mr. Howard

PERCUSSION SECTION

First Row: Wendy Criddle, Dick Bicknell, Chuck Steele, Jack Shirley, Sylvajean Hauch
Second Row: Twirlers — Bettie Jenkins, Nancy Netedu, Kathleen Gleason
Top: Jim Meister, Drum Major

Pep Band

First Row: Mary Ellen Single, Bobbie Hollensbe, Joanne Klett, Audrey Dorstewitz, Sally Davis, Mary Ann Norton, Fred Logan, Barbara Herrmann
Second Row: Gail Gibney, Cynthia Long, Mary Taylor, Judy Moore, Beverly Redman, Marie Ruppel, Louise Altizer
Third Row: Dick Bicknell, Wendy Criddle, Sylvajean Hauch, Judy Ast, Eleanor Williams, Mike Alden
Fourth Row: Director — Mr. Howard, Bill Achterberg, Ellen Noble, Ken Dehring, Dick Miller, Gerald Wahl, Jim Bernard

Letter "S"

Officers
President . . . . . Ron Knuth
Vice President . . . . Plato Rantis
Secretary-
Treasurer . . . . . John Karsten
Advisor . . . . . Mr. Haack

Seated, First Row: Larry Dutenhaver, Ron Sisson, Dick Marquardt, Advisor — Mr. Haack, Plato Rantis, Ron Knuth, Harold Mead
Second Row: Dick Bicknell, Leo Dahring, Ted Zuppke, Sam Caropepe, Bob Gerbel, Ken Vandermolen
Third Row: Delman Ward, Bob Yerke, Ron Smith, Arno Dick, Peter Troost, Arnold Sodergren
Fourth Row: Tony Viscarra, Nate Duncan, Wayne Shell, Paul Hurd, Jerry Lange, Bob Ellis, Leonard Badt

Varsity Football

First Row: Bill Schmidt, Ron Smith, Gerry Lange, Louie Jones, Larry Pesko, Dick Wendt, Paul McClure, Larry Dutenhaver, Manager — Pete Troost
Second Row: Managers — Arnold Sodergren and Tony Viscarra; George Giaras, Mike Rose, Wayne Shell, Arno Dick, Delman Ward, George Surch, Ted Zuppke, George Bicanich
Third Row: Coach — Mr. Gephart, Bob Yerke, Dick Marquardt, Bob Ellis, John Karsten, Duane Langston, Plato Rantis, Sam Caropepe, Ron Sisson, Leo Dahring, Elwyn Gillette, Harold Mead, Line Coach — Mr. Harrsen

Reserve Team

First Row: Don Chapman, Rodger Menchinger, Jack Sinn, Don Wright, Jerry Riemann, Craig Schwerdt
Second Row: Larry Krieger, Nick State, Vince Froberg, Paul Watt, Kirk Hinman, Larry Miller, George Richter, George Altizer
Third Row: Coach — Mr. Blunt, Marvin Waldenmaier, Bob Rogers, Jim Gersonde, Jerry Redman, Ken Vandermolen, Ken Dehring, Roy Schoenfeld.

Varsity Basketball

First Row: Manager — Sam Caropepe, Nate Duncan, Bob Ellis, Ted Zuppke, Richard Nelson, Wayne Shell, Jerry Lange, Manager — Ken Poole

Second Row: Coach — Mr. Haack, Jerry Redman, Ronald Sisson, Plato Rantis, Glenn Zerler, Pete Ruppel, Edward Todd, Dick Marquardt, Ron Knuth, Jack Sinn

Reserve Team

First Row: Manager — George Pesko, Jack Sinn, Don Wright, Jerry Redman, Paul Watt

Second Row: Coach — Mr. Evans, Jerry Ott, George Richter, Bob Rogers, Vernon Berndt, Don Fredrick, Manager — Kirk Hinman

Track

First Row: Coach — Mr. Haack, Sam Caropepe, Jerry Lange, Harold Mead, Tony Viscarra
Second Row: Roy Schoenfeld, Plato Rantis, Bob Ellis, Ted Zuppke, Paul Hurd

Baseball

First Row: Bob Radde, Nate Duncan, Bob Gerbel, Dean Gerbel
Second Row: Martin Wiese, Dale Gleffe, Don Dorow, Coach — Mr. Blunt

Reserve Cheerleaders

First Row: Gloyce Murphy, Anna Buss, Shirley Crossman.
Second Row: Nancy Reed, Faith Sprunger.

Tennis

First Row: Mike Alden, Ron Knuth, Coach — Mr. Larkin, Jim Meister, George Free
Second Row: Arnold Sodergren, Ken Vandermolen, Ron Sisson, Dan Hill, Fred Logan, Jim Gersonde

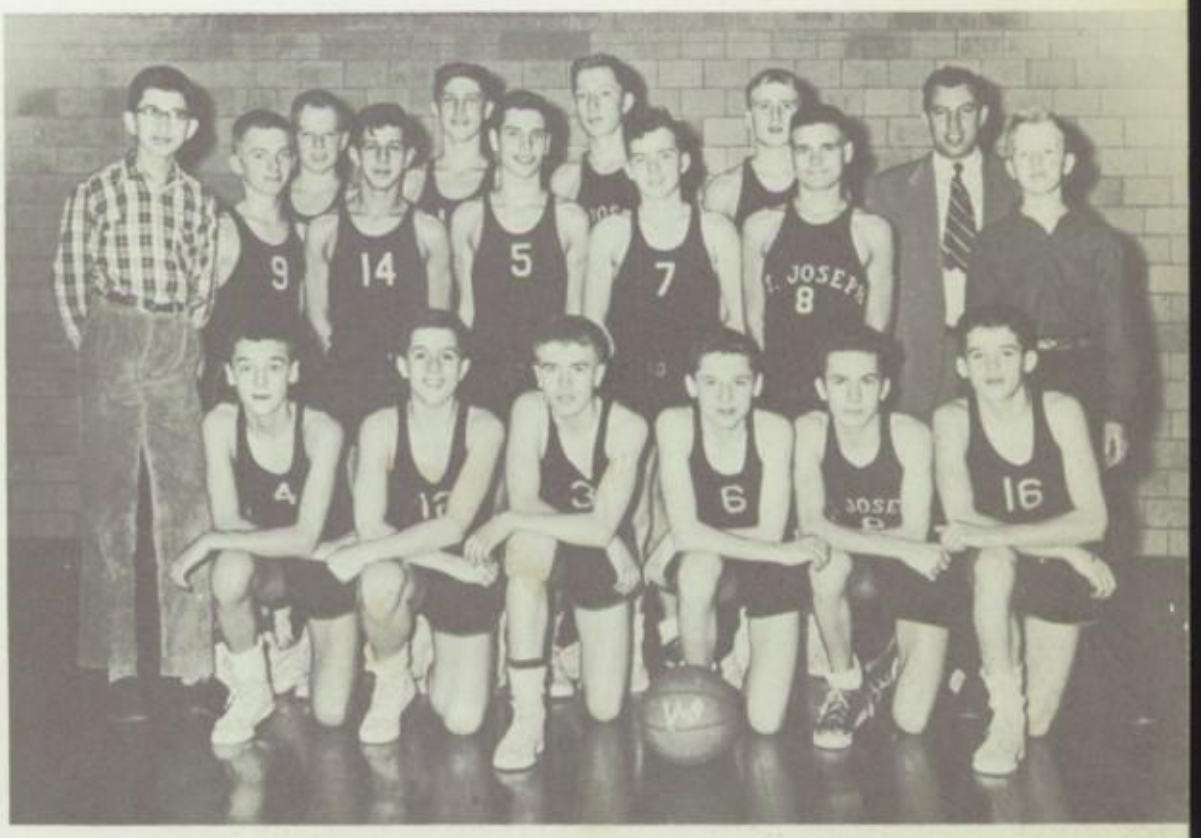
Golf

First Row: Dick Bicknell, Ronald Katowich, George Richter, Larry Miller, Don Wright, Dick Schmidt, John Schram.
Second Row: George Pesko, Heinz Damaske, Doug Fishburn, Jerry Redman, Jack Sinn, Vern Berndt, Bob Beach.
Third Row: Larry Pesko, Craig Schwerdt, George Altizer, Bob Roger, Coach — Mr. Zick.

Freshmen Football

First Row: Max Klemm, Bill Winkel, George Parker, Duane Totzke, Dick Carlson, Gerald Weimann, Jim Brown, Jack Ristau, Cecil Bush, Jerry Wentland
Second Row: Dave Siewert, Tom Sinn, John Whittaker, Ted Hornus, Bob Mason, Craig Watt, Jim Marquardt, Lamar Bullock, Ronald Vieregge, Jim Curtis, Warren Geisler, Dick Bell, John Nemethy
Third Row: Coach — Mr. Haach, Allen Ross, Jim Burrows, Ronald Burr, Eldon Kasischke, Roger Deal, Robert Gusse, Gilbert Migala, Dave Williams, Jim Place, Dick Bingham, Pat Krugh, Dick Kesterke, Assistant Coach — Mr. Burrsma

Basketball



First Row: Jim Marquardt, Tom Sinn, Dick Kesterke, Earl Clay, Ted Hornus, Dave Dorow
Second Row: Manager — Jim Place, Dave Siewert, Don Wedde, Allen Ross, Dick Carlson, George Parker, Manager — Charles Spangenberg
Third Row: Eldon Kasischke, Gilbert Migala, Joe Schutz, Dave Williams, Coach — Mr. Gephart

Cheerleaders

First Row: Sharon Ruthsatz, Karen Stahl, Anna Kasischke, Judy Christman, Joyce Steinke, Helen Palenske.

Heavyweight Football

HEAVYWEIGHTS
First Row: Larry Schreiber, Dave Ristau, Larry Schultz, Bob Siewert, Ray Coulombe, Ron Tibone, Jim Workman, Coach — Mr. Evans
Second Row: John Gillespie, Frank Callender, Steve Sobralske, Jason Harness, Don Pullins, Larry DeFries.
Third Row: Charles Rhodes, Dave Cox, Tom Thornton, Carl Boettcher, Leonard Kleaveland, Gary Sisson, Stan Gleason.
Fourth Row: Lorne Moniot, Cullen Child, Jerry Neidlinger, Ron Harness, Kent Miller, George Walters.

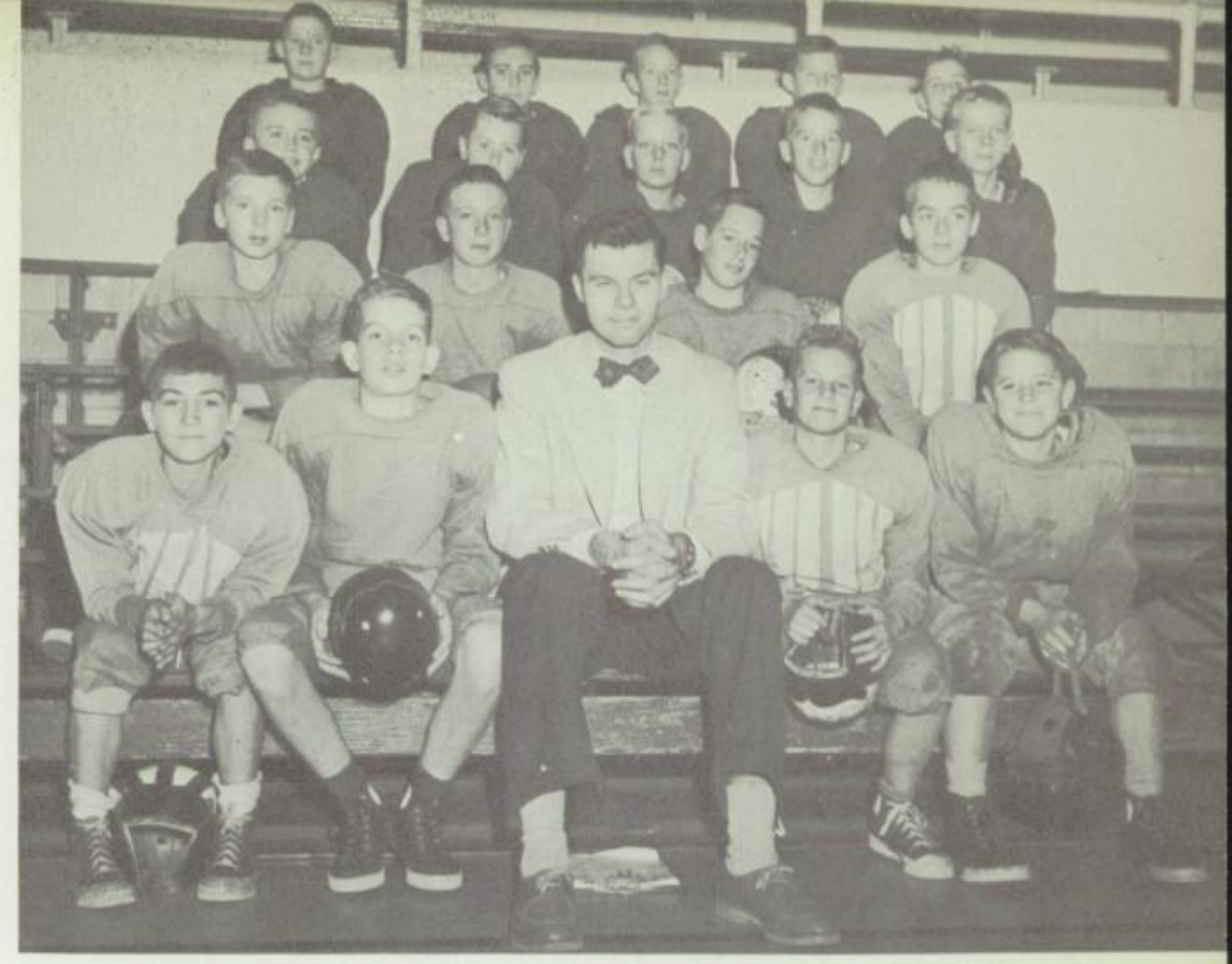
Eighth Grade Basketball

Eighth Grade Basketball
First Row: Jerry Neidlinger, Kent Miller, Jason Harness, Frank Callender, Terry Montei
Second Row: Coach — Mr. Burrsma, Donald Pullins, Ralph Kitron, Bob Kelly, Ron Harness, Pieter Gelhof

Cheerleaders

Eighth Grade Cheerleaders
First Row: Carol Farnum, Joyce Meister, Karen Myers
Second Row: Emmagene Reisig, Mary Fast

Lightweight Football



First Row: Darrel Schrag, Michael Sinn, Coach — Mr. Brittan, Jim Menchinger, Tom Ankli
Second Row: Gerry Colby, Donald Burton, Larry Klett, Tom Siewart
Third Row: David Brado, Jerry Berner, Mike Whittaker, Ralph Kitron, Ronald Moore
Fourth Row: John Criddle, Orlow Voth, Jerry Fast, Gerald Farrington, Donald Totzke

Seventh Grade Basketball

First Row: Tom Siewert, Don Burton, Larry Klett, Tom Ankli, John Criddle, Darrell Schrag
Second Row: Coach — Mr. Spangenberg, Adolph Buss, Kurt Kettlehut, Clifford Ward, George Walters, Ronald Moore, Dave Ristau, Dale Albrecht, Manager — David Poole

Cheerleaders

First Row: Sandra Hirmer, Pat Cheyne, Janice Dwan, Kathy Norton, Kathleen Myers

Junior High Student Council

Officers

President . . . . . Jim Bernard
Vice President . . . . . Dave Siewert
Secretary . . . . . Jim Marquardt
Treasurer . . . . . Dick Carlson

First Row: Dick Carlson, Dave Siewert, Jim Bernard, Jim Marquardt.
Second Row: George Walters, Craig Watt, Max Klemm, Mary Ehrenberg, Judy Hughes, Kay Miller, Sharon Mulhern, Susan Scott, Sharon Ruthsatz, Helen Palenske, Judy Christman, Karen Redman, Sharon Granke, Barbara Benoit, Karl Druva, Philip King, Advisor — Miss Tomlinson.

Dramatics Club

Officers

President . . . . . Paula Bylic
Vice-President . . . . . Betty Nylen
Secretary . . . . . Kay Miller
Treasurer . . . . . Judy Jeschke

First Row: Mary Long, Mary Fast, Kay Miller, Betty Nylen, Advisor — Miss Reed, Paula Bylic, Judy Jeschke, Judy Ball
Second Row: Emmagene Reisig, Constance Hinga, Rocelyn Dwan, Gail Gersonde, Nancy Kelm, Judy Dumdei, Carol Farnum, Deanna Diamond.
Third Row: Paula Hanna, Marcia Heiden, Susan Cowles, Joyce Hafer, Joyce Kelm, Gretchen Gilmore, Sally Schillinger, Maridee Knuth, Karen Myers.
Fourth Row: Terry Radde, Jim Bernard, Nancy Atwell, Sharon Mulhern, Mary Bennett, Myrna Herbertson.

Booster Club

BOOSTER CLUB
Officers

esident . . . . . .Susan Scott
e President . . .Alice Neugebauer
cretary . . . . . .Tom Sinn
asurer . . . . . .

Seated: Anne VanAmerongen, Deanna Zawilla, Tom Sinn, Susan Scott, Alice Neugebauer, Lois Archut, Virginia Oles, Barbara Beckman
Second Row: Darlene Jones, Joyce Kirksey, Jacqualene Kelly, Margaret Misegades, Maxine Rosenthal, Ruth Waldenmaier, Betty Beckman, Mary Aiken, Eunice Smith
Third Row: Advisor — Mr. Heathcoat, Don Totzke, Jim Renick, Mike Sinn, Craig Watt, Don Frobel, Donald Baum, Bennett King, Advisor — Mr. Hartman

Athena Y-Teens

ATHENA Y TEENS
Officers

President . . . . . .Anna Kasischke
Vice President . . . . . .Helen Palenske
Secretary . . . . . .Judy Christman
Treasurer . . . . . .Mary Ehrenberg

Seated First Row: Mary Ehrenberg, Anna Kasischke, Judy Christman, Helen Palenske, Donna Pagel
Second Row: Betty Nylen, Betsy Glossinger, Carol Cors, Ramona Simons, Cheryl Peterson
Third Row: Sharon Ruthsatz, Judy Jeschke, Karen Stahl, Nancy Atwell, Pat Schmieding, Myrna Herbertson
Fourth Row: Joyce Steinke, Paula Bylic, Judy Hughes, Susan Scott, Joyce Kelm, Janet Gosselar, Geraldine Miller
Fifth Row: Connie Krugel, Sally Schillinger, Germaine Wenzlaff, Carol Haak, Carol Berndt

THE ST. JOSEPH JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

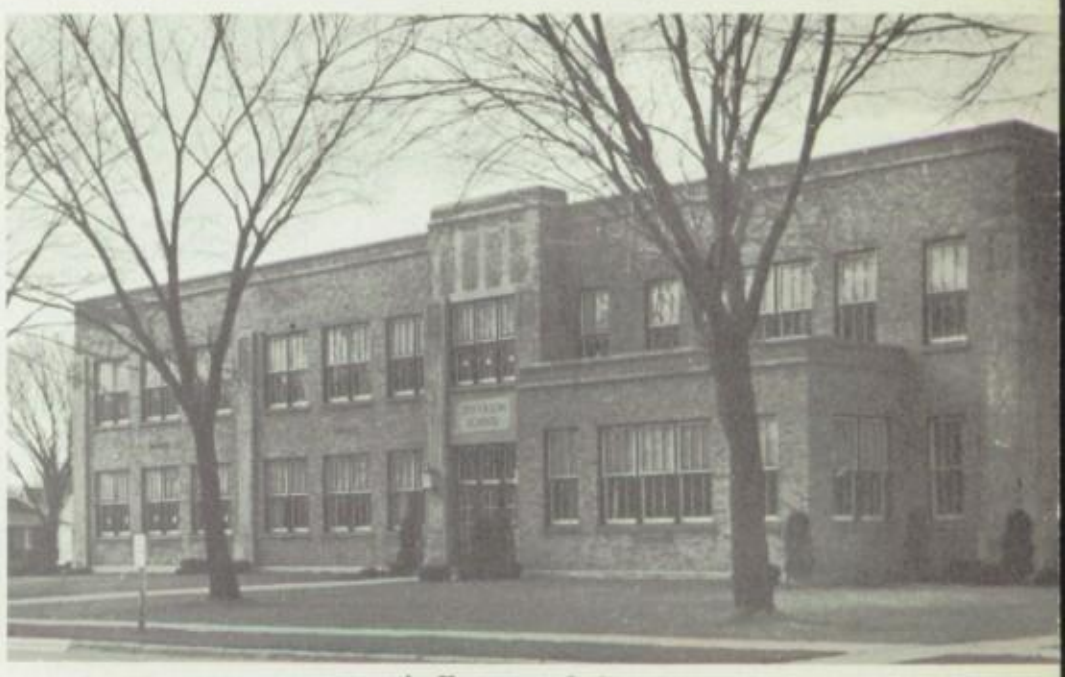
Junior High

Junior High acts as a melting pot for the students from the grade schools . . . Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Lutheran and many rural schools. Here the students find new friends, accustom themselves to a different environment and cope with new problems and situations. Junior High is a unit all in itself . . . with its own Student Council, clubs and athletics.

"Ideals are like stars, you will not succeed in touching them with your hand; but like the seafaring man on the desert waters you choose them as your guide; and following them, you reach your destiny."

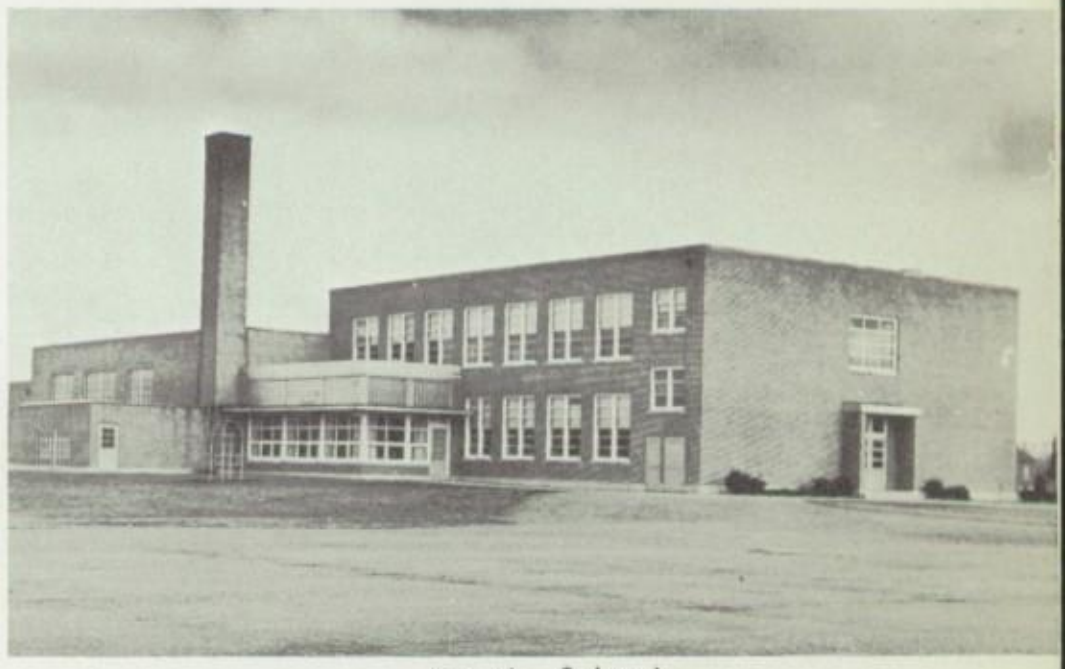
Washington School

" 'Tis education forms the common mind; Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."



Jefferson School

"What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the soul."



Lincoln School

"School of the Lord's service."

Lutheran School

"Books are a guide in youth and entertainment for age."

Class of 1958

My salad days, when I was green in judgment.

Dale Albrecht

Lonna Albright

John Alden

Connie Alti

Tom Ankli

David Arnette

Mickey Awody

Billy Baker

Sanara Bavido

Barbara Beckman

Horace Becknell

Morris Becknell

Barbara Benoit

Karen Berk

Jerry Berner

Sherry Berner

Bob Bertog

Barbara Bishop

Carl Boettcher

Robert Brunke

Larry Burkhard

Donnie Burton

Gary Bush

Adolph Buss

Art Butler

Jim Carr

Masheck Carter

Pat Cheyne

Cullen Child

Gerry Colby

Shirley Coon

Raymond Coulomde

Charlotte Cowels

John Criddle

Linda Crowell

Janice Curtis

Linda Dalrymple

Judith Dasse

Janice Dwan

Johanna Freitag

Judy Frobel

Sandra Geisler

Stanley Gleason

Shirley Goody

Milton Gorden

Ronald Grams

Sharon Granke

John Horner

Ronnie Hart

Dow Harter

Jim Heppler

Donna Hill

Duane Hill

David Hinz

Sandra Hirmer

Edna Hufschild

Alice Irgens

Darlene Jones

Kurt Kettelhut

Larry Kierstead

Joe Killian

Philip King

Leonard Kleaveland

Larry Klett

Mickey Koebel

Linda Krause

William Kruggel

Patty Love

Shirley Ludlum

Norman Marschke

Jo Ann Marshall

Tommy Matthews

James Menchinger

James Millis

Judy Mix

Lorne Moniot

Brenda Moore

Ronald Moore

Annette Muenzer

Jim Murphy

Rodger Murphy

Kathey Myers

Richard Nelson

David Noble

Julie Noren

Katheryn Norton

Delores Phillips

Nancy Phillips

Vickie Phillips

David Poole

Selma Pudel

Richard Pufall

Leonard Raschke

Karen Redman

Dan Reeves

Jim Renick

Charles Rhodes

Patsy Ridenour

David Ristau

Dick Ross

Yvonne Russell

Judy Rybarczyk

Tom Schadler

Darrell Schrag

Elizabeth Schultz

Larry Schultz

Shirley Shatley

Robert Siewart

Thomas Siewart

Juanita Simons

Mike Sinn

Gary Sisson

Janet Smith

Rebecca Sowers

Judy Speidel

Ann Marie Steele

Tom Thornton

Ronald Tibone

Donald Totzke

Ann Van Ameronger

Doreen Van Lente

Barry Walcott

William Walsh

George Walters

James Walters

Clifford Ward

Eddie Warren

Fred Warsco

William Wesner

Patty Weybright

Nancy Wichner

Keil Wilson

Nancy Wolfe

Kay Zerbel

Class of 1957

We are yet but young in deed.

Mary Aiken

Judith Ball

Betty Beckman

Mary Bennette

Jessie Berry

Barbara Blanshan

David Brado

Winfried Breitruez

Alice Brink

Frank Collender

Judy Carlson

Nevah Caukin

Elaine Clear

Ardith Cooper

Susan Cowles

Dave Cox

Joe Cox

Phillip Cull

Larry Detries

Deanna Diamond

Joann Doolittle

John Druva

Karl Druva

Judith Dumdie

Rocelyn Dwan

Patricia Evans

Carol Farnum

Gerald Larrington

Jerry Fast

Mary Fast

Pieter Geldhof

Johnny George

Sara Gleason

Mary Gieszer

John Gillespie

Jim Godush

Paula Hanna

June Harner

Jason Harness

Beth Hegland

Marcia Heiden

Pat Heimsoth

Constance Hinga

Leon Hostetler

Philip Jensen

Larry Johnson

Nancy Kalin

Jacquelin Kelly

Robert Kelly

Pat Kelm

Ralph Kitron

Mary Koch

Nancy Kowerduck

Jane Krieger

Art Krugger

Lenore Lincoln

Bela Lindenfeld

Ruberd Lloyd

Mary Long

Marietta Lowe

Kay Loshbough

Paul Lucas

Kathleen Mak

Shirley Maynard

Joyce Meister

Betty Lou Mildon

Kay Miller

Kent Miller

Margaret Misegades

Terry Montei

Carol Moore

Jim Morris

Sharon Mulhern

Karen Myers

Jerry Neidlinger

John Nelson

Dawn O'Brien

Pat O'Donnell

Betty Pastrick

Don Pullins

Emmagene Reisig

Donna Renick

Geraldine Rose

Larry Schreiber

Ronnie Schultz

Susan Scott

June Shatley

Elizabeth Slawson

Dennis Smith

Douglas Smith

Eunice Smith

Lucille Smith

Steve Sobralski

Robert Swedenberg

Mary TeRoller

John Van Zant

James Vetter

Orlow Voth

Douglas Walker

Priscillia Warmbein

Sharolyn White

Mike Whittaker

Melvin Winter

Gerald Woodrick

Michal Woodward

Jim Workman

Barbara Wright

Sandra Youngblood

Carol Yount

Terry Zick

Class of 1956

The Freshmen class is that river into which the tributaries of grammar school empty and from which the interminable graduating classes flow.

Bill Achterberg

Russel Adler

Bob Aiken

Lois Archut

Frank Ashley

Nancy Atwell

Donald Baum

Paul Bayman

Dick Bell

Jim Bernard

Carol Berndt

Barbara Biastock

Dick Bingham

Roger Bischoff

Sandra Boyer

Hazen Brownlow

James Brown

Lamar Bullock

Ronald Burr

Nancy Burreson

Jim Burrows

Cecil Bush

Paula Bylic

Beverly Callender

Dick Carlson

Judy Christman

Earl Clay

Wayne Cohrs

Terry Colby

Carol Coss

Judy Cottrell

Karla Craig

James Curtis

Joan Davidson

Ruth Dahring

Roger Deal

Frank DeMaria

David Dorow

Donna Draper

Edwin Dwan

Mary Ehrenberg

Fred Ehrhardt

Elaine Engler

Leroy Eschler

Helmut Fandrich

Ronald Fritz

Donald Frobel

Janice Froberg

Valerie Geisler

Warren Geisler

Carroll Gerbel

Carol Gersonde

Gail Gersonde

Hildegard Gerstenkorn

Victor Gillette

Gretchen Gilmore

Beverly Gleason

Elizabeth Glossinge

Janet Gosselar

Dennis Grams

Shirley Greening

Bob Gusse

Bonnie Gustafson

Carol Haak

Jayce Hafer

Robert Hart

arry Harvey

Russell Hasse

Steve Hatch

Hugh Hegland

Rolene Hendrix

Myrna Herbertson

Betty Hermann

Robert Hinz

Ted Hornus

Judith Hughes

Sandra Hutchinson

Miriam Jackson

Judy Jasper

Judy Jeschke

Dale Jewell

Larry Johnson

Charlene Jones

Walter Kargus

Anna Kasischke

Eldon Kasischke

Sandra Katowich

Joyce Kelm

Nancy Kelm

Dick Kesterke

Betty Kietzerow

Barbara Kimbel

Bennett King

Joyce Kirby

Joyce Kirksey

Max Klemm

Maridee Knuth

Barbara Kolberg

Connie Kruggel

Pat Krugh

Grace Krumroy

Sharon Lausman

Edwin Laviolette

Barbara Leatz

LeRoy Lincoln

Donald Litke

Sonja Louder

Walfred Lyon

Margaret Maile

Jim Marquardt

Mara Lee Marshall

Evelyn Martin

Bob Mason

Michael Melcher

Ray Menser

Gilbert Migala

Geraldine Miller

Jerry Miller

Marlene Miller

Mary Miller

Gail Mundt

Ken Murphy

John Nemethy

Janis Nernberg

Fred Neubauer

Alice Neugebauer

Carol Nuechterlein

Betty Nylen

Virginia Oles

Donna Pagel

Helen Palenske

Tom Palmer

George Parker

Cheryl Peterson

Helen Piersing

Jim Place

Imogene Procter

Terry Radde

Jack Ristau

Robert Rogers

Evyone Rose

Maxine Rosenthal

Allen Ross

Jack Rudell

Sharon Ruthsatz

Sally Schillinger

Daryl Schlender

Buddy Schlutt

Pat Schmieding

Eugene Schroder

Rodney Schuhknect

Joseph Schutz

Karl Schwab

Hilda Schwanke

Susan Scott

Marlin Sempert

Jack Shirley

Tom Siegler

Dale Siewert

David Siewert

Ramona Simons

Tom Sinn

Irene Smith

Janet Smith

Joan Smith

Charles Spangenberg

Tim Sparks

Karen Stahl

Arlene Steinke

Joyce Steinke

Eileen Teske

Janet Tillman

Diane Tolliver

Duane Totzke

Ron Vieregge

Belinda Vizcarra

Ruth Waldenmaier

Doris Ward

Craig Watt

Don Wedde

Jerry Weimann

Jerry Wentland

Jerry Wenzlaff

Don Wesner

John Whittaker

Pat White

Mildred Wigle

Dave Williams

Bill Winkel

Deanna Zawilla

Hanz Zehm

Sharon Zick

State Champs

THE BEARS WIN THE
STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

OFF TO LANSING

PRESENTATION OF THE TROPHY

HOME IN TRIUMPH

St. Joseph — 51, Niles — 45
St. Joseph — 48, Buchanan — 47
St. Joseph — 57, Allegan — 56 (overtime)
St. Joseph — 40, Three Rivers — 37
St. Joseph — 46, Adrian — 41
St. Joseph — 60, Inkster — 45
St. Joseph — 59, Ludington— 51

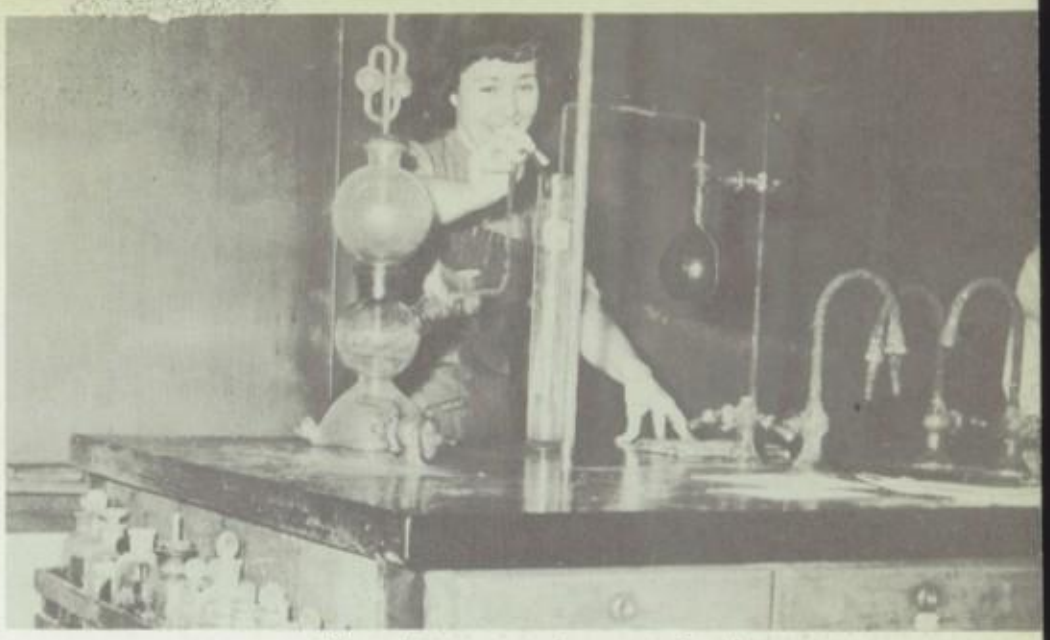
COMMUNITY CELEBRATION IN THE BOYS' GYM

STUDY HALL, 216

Underclassmen

Classes . . . books . . . studies . . . school, above all else is a place in which to learn. In the individual classrooms the students are instructed in the industrial arts, in homemaking, and in commercial and college preparatory courses . . . The study hall is the workshop for the preparation of daily assignments . . . the seemingly endless hours of classes and homework . . . all are climaxed by Report Card Day and punctuated by a chain of tests, quizzes, and examinations.

"Mr. Larkin, I've discovered a brand new element!"



Chemistry . . . Joanne Pankey

"Who threw the monkey wrench in the gears?!!"

Machine Shop

"Quiet, Please!!"

Library

"And here are the future housewives of America?!"

Home Economics

Class of 1955

The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves that we are underlings.

Jim Alden

Michael Alden

George Altizer

Louise Altizer

Don Anderson

Janet Ast

John Baker

Dale Bartloff

Dan Bartolucci

Betty Beach

Pat Beardsley

Jeanette Becker

Joy Berk

Sharon Berkholtz

Vern Berndt

Bill Bluschke

Bob Bly

Dixie Bodtke

Volker Breitkreu

Anna Buss

Ron Cantele

Lois Carlson

Don Chapman

Bob Chester

Carol Cobb

Delbert Coonfare

Shirley Crossman

Barbara Curtis

Nancy Dalrymple

Heinz Damaske

Adela Dase

Bob Davidson

Joan Dean

Robert Dearing

Sylvia Deckard

Donna DeMorrow

Diane Dumdei

Thurman Duncan

Larry Dutenhaver

Jeanne Falkenstein

Ado Floreani

Shirley Frazier

Don Fredrick

George Free

Vincent Froberg

Mary Froeber

Don Gast

Jim Gersonde

Gail Gibney

Sue Ann Goody

Julius Grau

Jean Griffin

Gerald Haase

Connie Hammond

Ronald Harness

Barbara Heard

John Heppler

Barbara Herrmann

Beverly Hill

Don Hill

Kirk Hinman

Elaine Honens

Anne Irgens

Suzanne Irion

Craig Jensen

Martyn Jewell

Don Jones

Norma Jones

Glen Kalin

Jean Ann Kerlikowske

Mary Ann Ketelhut

Robert Kimmerly

Cynthia King

Loretta Klug

Stanley Knuth

Art Kretlow

Larry Krieger

Lea Krieger

Frank Kroening

Alan Kuehl

James Lambrecht

Ralph Langer

Dolores Lerke

Caroline Lick

Connie Lind

Inez Linderoth

Fred Logan

Norreta Loikets

Cynthia Long

Roberta Lucker

Janet Mackay

Dick Mak

Waneeta McCoy

Roger Menchinger

Iris Meyer

Janice Miller

Larry Miller

Mary Ann Modigell

Jim Mohn

Judy Murphy

Dale Mutz

Nancy Netedu

Ellen Noble

Jerry Ott

Lorraine Paulus

Betty Payne

Charles Periger

George Pesko

Sally Petrick

Truman Piner

Lorraine Pschigoda

Jerry Redman

Crace Reid

Jerry Reimann

Sandra Repke

Peter Rhoads

George Richter

James Rody

Robert Rogers

Carol Rosenthal

Carlyn Roth

Fred Ruthsatz

Louis Sahs

Richard Schmidt

John Schram

Robert Schultz

Richard Schulz

Regina Schwanke

Craig Schwerdt

Barbara Simmons

Mary Ellen Single

Jack Sinn

Delores Smith

Sandra Smith

John Sobieski

Faith Sprunger

Nick State

Marie Steinke

Carol Stenske

Huburt Stenske

Peggy Stine

Sharon Terry

Elna Tilly

Delores Van Lente

Dan Waldenmaier

Marvin Waldenmaier

Pete Watt

Elvera Weimann

Alvin Werner

Arden Wesner

Butch West

Arlene Wetkowski

Wayne Wetkowski

Don Wichner

Edward Wiese

Jon Wirth

Don Wright

Jerry Zellar

Duane Ziempke

Jan Zuppke

Class of 1954

To these, after awhile, belong the cap and gown.

Stanly Adcock

Barbara Allen

Joy Anderson

Lester Baushke

Dorothea Becker

Kathleen Berndt

George Bicanich

Beth Bishop

Ron Bly

Pat Bradley

Lois Burkhard

Sam Caropepe

Joyce Cerecke

Dave Coffeen

Ken Cohrs

Lois Cooper

Diana Corteville

Barbara Coulombe

Joan Craig

Wendy Criddle

Bill Crossman

Marilyn Curtis

John Dahlstrom

Lea Dahring

Ken Dehring

Janice Dexel

Don Dorow

Nate Duncan

Bob Ellis

Jannette Engel

Caryle Ericson

Bill Evans

Vance Federigh.

Fred Findeisen

Douglas Fishburn

Ester Freudenburg

Leona Frobel

Muriel Froberg

Ron Froehlich

Dean Gerbel

Elwood Gillette

Elwin Gillette

Kathy Gleason

Dale Gleffe

Mayrildean Graham

Marilyn Gustatson

Marjorie Hafer

Roland Hahn

Darla Haley

Jack Hardy

Margie Harner

Janet Harrsen

Sylvajean Hauch

Gordon Hermann

Bobbie Hollensbe

Sandra Huelsberg

Betty Hufschild

Paul Hurd

Bonnie Hutchinson

Barbara Ingleright

Charlene Inman

Bettie Jenkins

Carol Jensen

Pat Jeschke

Donna Johannes

John Karsten

Don Karstens

Herb Kasischke

Ron Katowich

Gloria Kietzerow

Lorraine Kissau

Nadia Kolasniks

Bob Kruggel

Don Krugh

Irene Kunst

Connie Langdon

Janice Lange

Duane Langston

Carol Liskey

Mary Lou Mach

Carol Mansueto

Beverly Martin

Wanda McCoy

Harold Mead

Jim Meister

Louise Miller

Bob Miller

Carol Milnikel

Judy Moore

Alice Morse

Gloyce Murphy

Frances Musser

Frances Myers

Billie Myrick

Richard Nelson

Jean Nemethy

Barbara Neubauer

Mary Ann Norton

Carol Ott

June Pagel

Bruce Paxson

Alfred Pierce

Lois Piersing

George Pullins

Bob Radde

Plato Rantis

Beverly Redman

Nancy Reed

Pat Riley

Marcia Rill

Joyce Robards

Janet Rogers

George Rosenthal

Pete Ruppel

Ronnie Rutz

Marilyn Sahlim

Marjorie Schlender

Arvin Schneck

Roy Schoenfeld

Edith Schroeder

Joyce Schultz

Karen Schultz

Margie Schultz

Jeanette Selent

Stuart Shipman

Reta Shoup

Jenny Simmons

Ron Sisson

Frances Sobieski

Arnold Sodergren

Mary Kay Spink

Mike Stankus

Charles Steele

Shirley Stillman

Dick Storms

Joyce Streick

George Surch

Jeannine Swank

Mary Taylor

Ron Taylor

Marlene Tedrick

Pat Thornton

Joreen Tibone

Edward Todd

Peter Troost

Chuck Van Der Aue

Ken Vandermolen

Ken Vieregge

Tony Viscarra

Dick Voss

Jim Walker

Anne Ward

Joan Weinert

Arliss Wells

Roger Wessendorf

Alice Wharton

Barbara Woods

Glenn Zerler

Bonnie Zick

THE CLASS OF 1953

Seniors

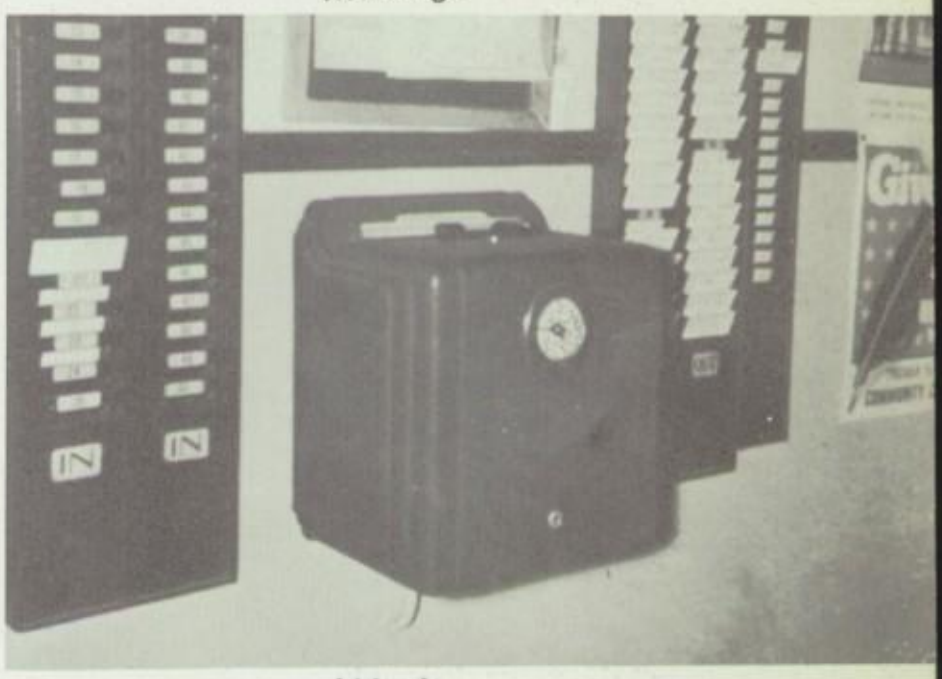
"We, the class of '53 have our goal attained."

Composed of many individuals, but working as a unit, the class of 1953 has reached the climax of its school life . . . In the past the class' achievements have included two magazine sales, the Junior Senior Prom, two class plays and the annual . . . As graduation marks an end to the class of 1953 it means the beginning of a new life for its members . . . marriage, work, Military Service or higher education.

"Needles and pins, needles and pins,
When a man marries his troubles begin."

Marriage

"In every rank, or great or small,
'Tis industry supports us all."

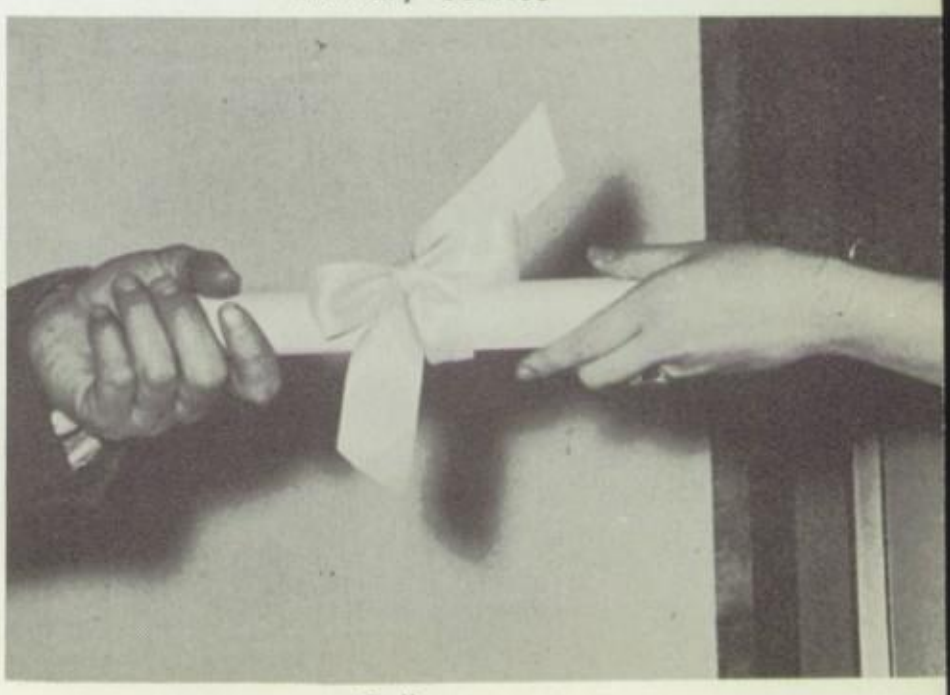


Work

"Hup, two, three, four"

Military Service

"Thank you, sir."



College

Day

"Back to the old grind!"

"Three wonderful weeks!"

The first day of school . . . We still had memories of our summer vacations . . . At Michigan State music course . . .

"Hup, two, three, four!"

"Journalism or. Dramatics?"

And Boy's State . . . Our school days became a settled routine . . .

"Please pass the peanut butter!"

"But my alarm didn't go off!"

After morning classes, time out for lunch . . . When school was out, some unfortunate few had to stay for seventh hour . . .

Day

"Anyone for a game of Pool?"

"Take it easy on that dummy, boys!"

The luckier ones met over at Old's . . .

The football team began practice . . .

"Bell Telephone, Inc."

"Bob Beach, our super-salesman!"

And some students settled down to jobs . . .

The classes began their annual magazine sales . . .

"Did you remember your instrument?"

"Don't rock the boat dear!"

For a change there were occasional trips . . .

And picnics to end the school year.

Night

"Pat Bridgeman, our football queen, and her court."

"Get those lines this time kids!"

Our first big event was the crowning of the football queen . . . Remember the fun we had at play practice . . .

"Five foot two, eyes of blue!"

"Ma, Pa, Sis boom ba!"

The twenties chorus line at the Variety Show . . . The all-girl melodrama the Thespians gave . . .

"Ain't love grand!"

"How about the bunny hop!"

The Heartbeat . . . The new band at the after-game dances . . .

"Sign on the dotted line!"

"Only two more days 'till the contest, kids!!"

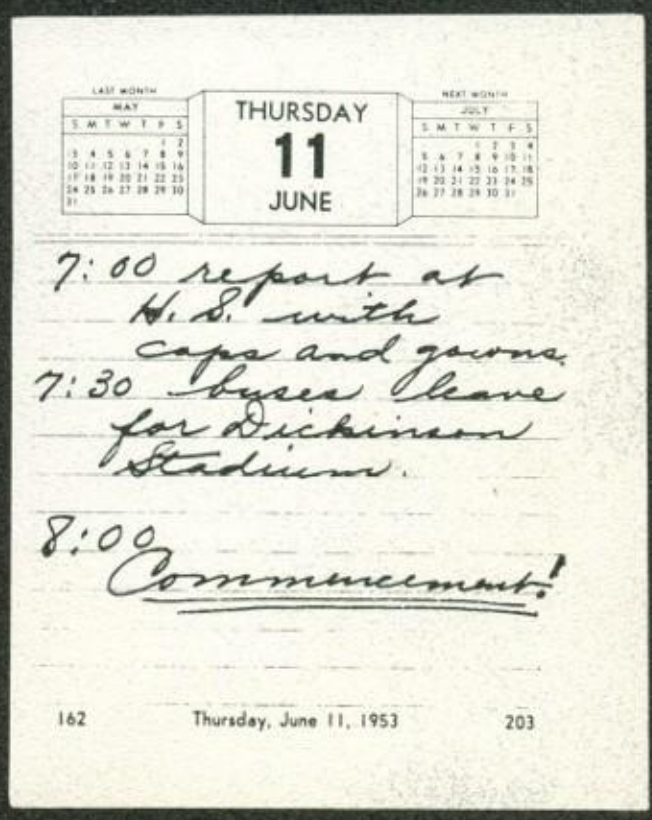
The new members inducted into Honor Society . . . Mr. Howard so worried because the band contest and tournaments came at the same time . . .

"We won!!"

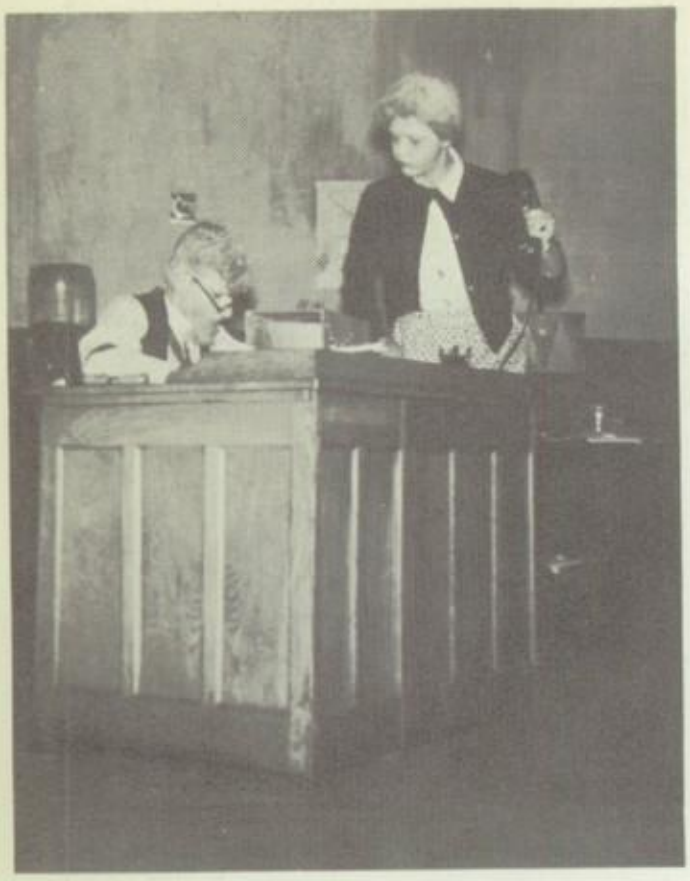
"Slumber (?) party!"

The parties after the games . . . The Hen parties . . .

"Cinderella's Ball"



The Prom . . . And Graduation.



Gerry Wahl and Mary Ann Tiscornia

Junior Play

"IN SPRING THE SAP"

In the Junior year the class of 1953 presented a three-act farce entitled "In Spring the Sap" under the direction of Miss Betty Theisen. Some of the unforgettable incidents of this play . . . Professor Twibbly's Various Machine, which manufactured wallboard out of old weeds and garbage . . .Violet's pick axe . . . Mr. Mince's scheme . . . Mrs. Stickney falling into the Various Machine and ending up at the morgue . . . Henry Grave's motto, "We try to be prompt, sir . . . without being eager" . . . Phil postponing his marriage with Vickie until after the track meet . . . Rockhead being hypnotized into a duck . . . Josephine tackling Mrs. Mince . . . the gear wheel falling into the office of the President of Riverbottom University . . . and Melville winning the Tri-State Siterary award and turning into a track star at the same time.

Mary Ann Ttscornia and Pam Hinga

"Spurts up in winey glee
New life to withered oak,
To every bean and Spanish onion,
To tangled sour apple tree.
Each tattered dismal thing
Feels in itself a beauty that is spring;
The bee is proud of his ugly fuzz,
The radishes proud of its leafy hat,
And ugly is lovely and homely is beauty because
In spring the sap."

Dick Marquardt, Judy Ast, Dick Miller and Shirley Rutz

Mrs. Gertrude Hawley Stickney, of the Stickney Fellowship Foundation — Joanne Pankey
Prudence Prim, a nurse, who takes her job seriously — Judy Ast
Henry Graves, a hearse driver — Ken Poole
Susie-Mae Younghope, an eyewitness to some strange events — Barb Bermingham
Dr. Matilda Guppie, president of Riverbottom U. — Pam Hinga
Assistant Directors — Dick Wendt and Phyllis Kalke
Prompters — Mary Louise Piehl and Irene Herndon
Stage and Lighting — Bob Gerbel

J. Oliver Twibbly, an eighty-nine year-old inventor and justice of the peace — Gerry Wahl
Milville Kadenza, who aspires to be a poet — Dick Miller
Violet Mince, her daughter — Eleanor Williams
Vickie Wickerson, prettiest coed at Riverbottom U. — Shirley Rutz
Pam Broomwell, another pretty, but impish, coed — Marge Anderlik
Philip Dill, in love with Vickie, and manager of the track team — Dick Marquardt
Rockhead McGuire, the not-too-bright track star of Riverbottom U. — Ken Wells
Professor Squintin Blower, a hypnotist, so-called — Paul McClure
Josephine Skibutske, football player on a woman's professional football team — The Leafy Creek Hyeanas — Mary Jane Mavs

Senior Play

Shirley Rutz, Joanne Fehlberg and Don Anderson

"ONCE AND FOR ALL"

Tuxedo court, a street of shabby apartment dwellings, furnished the setting of our Senior Class play, "Once and For All". Under the direction of Miss Betty Theisen, the play unfolded dramatic happenings in the lives of the Benzetti family whose son became involved with a gang of racketeers; Linda and Michael Webb, who came seeking to make a success of their marriage away from Linda's wealthy parents; two job-seeking chorus girls who brought a not of gaiety into the drab life of Mrs. Defarge.

Paul McClure, Jeri Strang, Ken Wells, Mim Schlutt, Phyllis Kalke

"It's spring, Demetrio. So cool and soft the air . . . Spring is fine. See! The moon . . . like my father's sickle in Sicily. To sit by the smooth sea . . back there . . . that would be grand tonight. With that smooth moon making so pretty ripples on the water. But it is good here too. It is better to live here. Sicily is a dream now . . . And think Papa — you work for nobody — only yourself. America, she is wonderful . . . Yes?"

Michael Webb, a struggling newspaperman — Don Anderson
Linda, his wife, who chose love over money — Pat Bridgeman
Mrs. John Walker, Linda's mother, who couldn't understand that money didn't buy happiness — Audrey Dorstewitz
Nicola (Nick) Benzetti, a likable young man with a desire to make "quick money" — Gerry Wahl
Pietro Benzetti, Nick's little brother who is skeptical of Nick's "easy money" — Mim Schlutt
Demetrio Benzetti, Nick's father, a fruit truck driver — Paul McClure
Anna Benzetti, who wants the best for her sons — Jeri Strang
Sven Svenson, the apartment janitor — Dick Wendt
Cora, his wife who kept a sharp eye on Sven — Phyllis Kalke
Christine Defarge, the girl who tried to set Nick straight — Eleanor Williams
Flora, Christine's mother — Marlene Hallock
Arnold Rice, a rich playboy with dubious means — Ken Poole
Doris Delray and Lenore Leblanc, two happy-go-lucky chorus girls — Barbara Bermingham and Judy Ast
Mrs. Bilge, the landlady — Janet Stemm
Mrs. Pettigrew and Mrs. Harrington, two representatives of the Federated Women's Club — Shirley Rutz and Joanne Fehlberg
Danielle (Stew) Vanzo, a small time hoodlum — Gene Cohrs
Wade Corrigan, a plain-clothesman — Ken Wells
The milkman — Bruno Feige
The Violinist — Dick Marquardt
The messenger boy — Lenny Badt
The paper boy — Bob Gerbel

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Barbara Bermingham, Don Anderson, Pat Bridgeman, Judy Ast, Marlene Hallock, and Eleanor Williams

Ronald Knuth

Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done.

Judith Ast

Keen sense, common sense, but still room for nonsense.

Richard Bicknell

We go with the crowd.

Richard Wendt

Every man has his devilish moments.

Richard Marquardt

Our deeds follow us, and what we have been makes us what we are.

Kenneth Poole

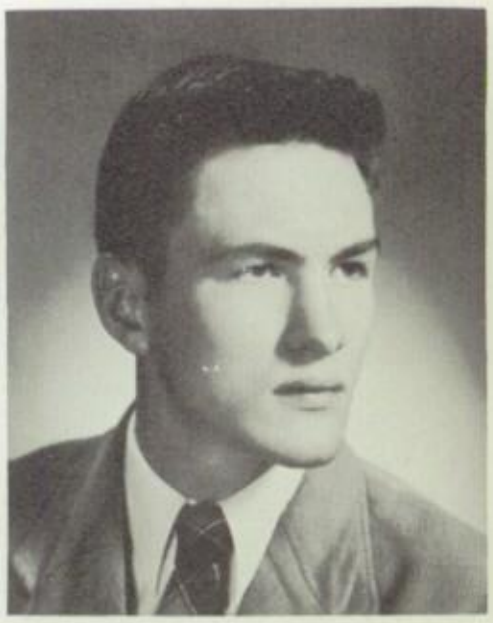
Peppy and full of fun; fine company for everyone.

Margaret Anderlik

The smallest branches do the most rustling.

Donald Anderson

I have no secret of success but hard work.



Donald Zuhl

Culture is to know the best that has been said and thought in the world.

Carol Adler

A person in good humor is welcomed in all groups.

Sharon Anderson

Divinely tall, and most divinely fair.

LeRoy Archut

I hurry not, neither do I worry.

Leonard Badt

He is a talker, and needs no questioning before he speaks.

Robert Beach

A quiet man, but quite a man.

Arnold Berg

Variety is the mother of enjoyment.

Barbara Berminghan

Without love and laughter there is no joy.

Carol Bluschke

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

Marilyn Bork

Gentle in manner, firm in reality.

Patsy Bridgeman

Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason.

Julia Buchanan

A girl with a smile is a girl worthwhile.

Bonnie Cassabaum

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me.

Donald Chase

These are the times that try mens souls.

Jeannine Clark

A winning way and a smiling face.

Eugene Cohrs

Blessings on him who first invented sleep.

William Connors

If we would be guided by the light of reason, we must let our minds be bold.

Rodney Cross

Man is the artificer of his own happiness.

Raymond Dansfield

Silence is a hard argument to answer.

Sally Davis

She is wise, she is witty, she's in love what a pity.

Arno Dick

I've taken my fun where I've found it.

Margaret Dorgelo

Happy am I, from care I'm free.

Audrey Dorstewitz

Dignity is like perfume; those who use it are scarcely conscious of it.

Arthur Dumdie

Much wisdom often goes with the fewest words.

Joanne Fehlberg

She loves to have her share of fun.
But not before her work is done.

Bruno Feige

The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.

Virginia Felton

Be good and you will be happy.

Carole Frank

Always merry, never glum,
makes a bright and cheerful chum.

Betty Froeber

It is easy to be pleasant.

Theodore Froehlich

A song will outlive all sermons in the memory.

Patricia Gast

Quiet and sweet, pleasant to meet.

Arthur Gench

Men of few words are the best men.

Robert Gerbel

No sooner said than done.

Myron Gillette

Sleep is the gentlest of duties.

Anna Mae Godush

True humor springs from the heart.

Carol Gonnerman

Not too serious, not too gay,

just a nice girl in every way.

John Gouwens

I can promise to be candid.

Sandra Grams

The mildest manners and the gentlest heart.

Frederick Greene

Combinations of wheels, incline planes, and levers excite the mechanical mind.

Judith Guild

Good taste is the flower of good sense.

Marlene Hallock

Art flows from her pen as honey from a spoon.

Roger Hatch

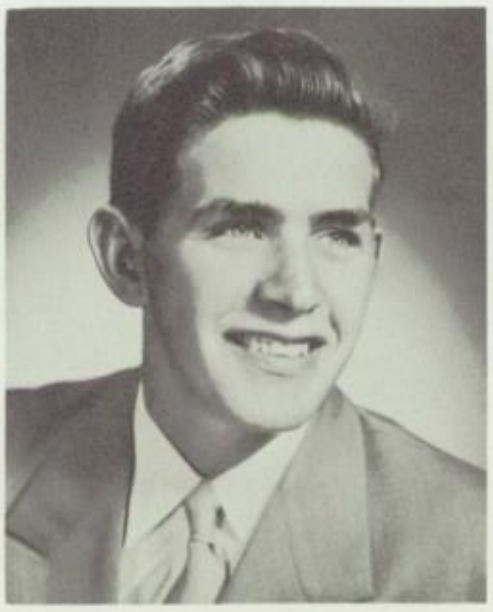
The force of his own merit makes his way.

Irene Herndon

Her friends, they are many;
Her foes — are there any?

Pamela Hinga

Make us happy and you make us good.



Rodger Huelsberg

Let all thought of duty cease when you have gone fishing.

Barbara Hunt

A woman's heart like the moons is always changing, but there is always a man in it.

Robert Johns

He knows the precise moment when to say nothing.

Louis Jones

O mischief, thou art swift to enter in the thoughts of men.

Duane Jorgensen

The knowledge of words is the gate of scholarship.

Barbara Kaiser

Happiness is a habit.

Phyllis Kalke

Character is the real foundation of all worthwhile success.

Ronald Karstens

A man on the hunt with a hound is quite content.

Donald Kelly

If you have great talents, industry will improve them.

Barbara Kerlikowske

A merry heart doeth good like a melody.

Philip Kierstead

Every man is a volume if you know how to read him

Mona Kirchner

Writing free verse is like playing tennis with the net down.

Joanne Klett

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.

Thelma Koebel

A faithful friend is the medium of life.

Darice Koester

Studies serve for ornament and ability.

Charles Kroening

Recreation is not being idle; it is easing the wearied part by change of occupation.

Jane Krombetter

Silence is a fine jewel for women.

Loretta Kuehl

She adds zest to any group.

Marcia Kurtz

Amusement is the happiness of women.

Gerald Lange

We may be as good as we please, if we please to be good.

Nancy Anderson
Lawrence

One man among a thousand have I found.

Bruce Lindal

I have learned therewith to be content.

Martin Mach

The ablest men in all walks of life
are men of faith.

Harry Mantei

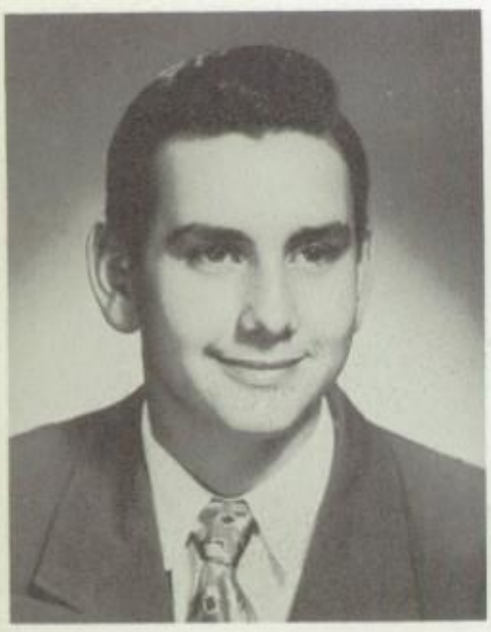
He is gentle, he is shy,
But there's mischief in his eye.

Ceola Mason

Manners are the happy ways
of doing things.

Mary Jane Mavs

It is better to wear out than to rust out.



Paul McClure

You find yourself refreshed in
the presence of a cheerful person.

Edward Miller

Think all you say, say not all you think.

Richard Miller

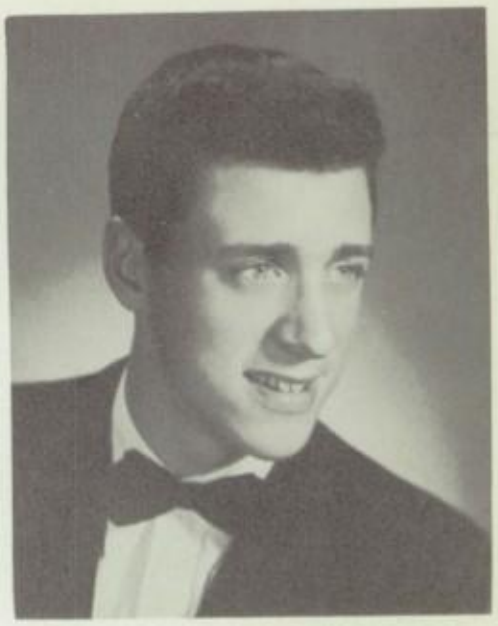
All musical people seem to be happy.

Joanne Pankey

I try all things; I achieve what I can.

Helen Paxon

Always bubbling over with the gales of girlish glee.



Larry Pesko

A careless song, with a little nonsense is becoming to a man.

Mary Louise Piehl

When a friend asks, there is no tomorrow.

Wendell Porter

Pleasure does not allow much time for work.

Delores Rosenthal

She has a calm and quiet way.

Marie Ruppel

Mischievous as a pup.

Donna Ruthsatz

Quiet and unassuming but always on the job.

Robert Ruthsatz

He's a man worth knowing and worth knowing well.

Barbara McKee Sherwood

A warmed-up dinner was never worth much.

Ronald Smith

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.

Janet Stemm

A friendly heart with many a friend.

Jerolyn Strange

In thy face I see the map of honor, truth, and loyalty.

Daniel Streick

Even the best must own that patience and resignation are the pillars of peace on earth.

Sonia Tollas

Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low; an excellent thing in a woman

Fanny Van Raepenbusch

Common sense is the best sense I know.

Linda Veurink

Always friendly, just the same.
Always square in life's old game.

Gerald Wahl

A perfect card, a joker, that is.

Charles Mischke

Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you.

William Moore

The great aim of education is not knowledge but action.

Betty Morris

Life is what you make it.

Dorothy Mursa

Music makes life worth living.

Joanne Neidlinger

For she is neat, and she is sweet.

Richard Nernberg

Learning resolves our perfection; why learn?

Ruth Noreen

Two plus two equals five.

Joan Nuechterlein

Some thinks the world is made for fun and frolic and so do I.

Nancy Odell

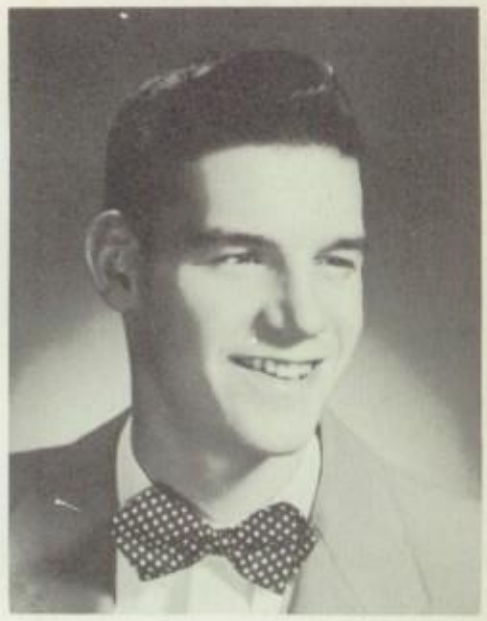
Her heart is not her own, but it is in good hands.

Shirley Rutz

Peppy as a red pepper.

Blanch e Sample

One good turn deserves another.



Ronald Schalon

An all around good fellow but ruled only by one.

Joy Schlutt

My heart bids me do it, if I can,
and if it is a thing possible to do.

Millard Schlutt

If work interferes with pleasure,
out the work.

William Schmidt

We learn not in school, but in life.

Jerry Schmidtke

A taste of merry-making may quicken
the relish of life.

Allen Schneck

The strongest man in the world is
he who stands alone.

Wayne Shell

He that will make good use of any
part of his life, must allow a
large part of it to recreation.

Delman Ward

He is everybody's friend and nobody's enemy.

Kenneth Wells

I cannot tell how the truth may be;
I say the tale as it came to me.

James Wesner

Angling like virtue is a reward to itself.

Joyce Wichner

Contentment is happiness.

Martin Wiese

Sincere persons are always welcome everywhere.

Clifford Wigle

I look quiet, but you should get to know me.

Eleanor Williams

If all the world think well of you, no doubt that you deserve it.

Caroline Witkoske

Little friends may prove great friends.

Vernon Wolters

Life's enjoyment is his chief employment.

Robert Yerke

It is better for a man to blush than turn pale.

Jacquelyn Zick

Our characters are the results of our character.

Patricia Ziebart

Good humor is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society.

Helen Zimmermann

Happiness was born to share.

Theodore Zuppke

Oh that a man was measured by his length.

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Best of luck
I know you
can make
it
B. L. M.

Best wishes to Don —
C. K. Spangenberg

Best of Luck
in school
you'll need it.
Don Burton

Dan Reeves

Tom Matthews

Good luck
Jerry Berner

Have a nice
one. - Dave Berk

Good luck and
have a nice
one.
Dave Berk

Good luck
(you'll need it)
Have a nice
year.
Dan Reeves

Hope you get
ahead in the
future
Becky
Lewis

To a nice kid
when he wants to be
one. "Good luck"
when you need it
Lonnie A. '58

Best of
Luck
Doug Mason

Lots of Luck
in '58
Barb Benoit

Best Wishes
J. O'K

Autographs

Good luck in years to come with Biggy S. You've got a good personality

your friend always Shirley Hoody

Don't be late for class, Cliff Ware

your 7th gr. Math teacher J. F. Britton

Vicky Rochel

Best of luck in '58

Mary Lou Mandeville

Best of luck with your Math

Robert Brunbe

Best of Luck to you guys in "58"

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Dow
Better luck in later
years. I hope you
improve.

Jo Ann
Marshall

Good luck klaw in your
future work. Let think of
you after.

Regards.